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In re application of:)	Group Art Unit: 2176
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For: DOCUMENT CONVERSION AND NETWORK DATABASE SYSTEM)	San Bernardino, California

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please ~~amend~~ the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In the specification at page 6, ~~delete~~ the paragraph beginning on line 8, line 8,
and insert:

--A principal feature of the present invention is that the primary computer 12 is implemented for automatically customizing selected documents of the provider to identify the subscriber, and optionally the client, and reformatting the selected documents to facilitate navigation therein by the subscriber's clients. The clients selectively access and navigate the documents using communications between the client computer 16 and the client server 22C. The primary computer 12 includes a CDROM drive 24 for receiving and inputting source disks 25 that may be periodically received from the provider 13. The computer 12 may also include a high-density disk drive 26 for writing processed counterparts of the received data on output disks